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Please delete the headings on page 1, lines 1-2, which reads "Specification" and "COOKING APPARATUS" and insert the following heading:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION: COOKER--.

Please add the following heading to page 1, line 2:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS: Not Applicable--.

Please add the following heading to page 1, line 3:

--STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT: Not Applicable--.

Please add the following heading to page 1, line 4:

--THE NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO A JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT.: Not Applicable--.

Please add the following heading to page 1, line 5:

--INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A COMPACT DISC: Not Applicable--.

Please delete the headings "Technical Field" and "Background Art" and the paragraph between those headings on page 1, lines 4-9, which start with "Technical Field" and end with "Background Art" and insert the following headings and a paragraph:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a cooking apparatus and, specifically, the invention relates to a cooking apparatus which can keep a food warm at an optimum temperature.

Description of Related Art including information disclosed under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and
1.98--.

Please delete the heading on page 2, line 14, which reads "Disclosure of the Invention,"
and insert the following heading:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please delete the heading on page 7, line 4, which reads "Brief Description of the drawings", and
insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS--

Please delete the heading on page 8, line 23, which reads "Best Mode for Carrying Out the
Invention," and insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

Please delete the heading on page 30, line 1, which reads "Claims," and insert the following
heading:

--CLAIMS--.

Please add the following heading to page 33, line 1:

--SEQUENCE LISTING: Not Applicable--.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following revised abstract:

--Abstract ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the invention to provide a cooking apparatus which can keep a food
warm at a proper temperature without damaging the food.

The An interior of a heating chamber [[12]] is heated by a heating chamber interior
heating means heater [[13]] and steam is supplied into the heating chamber [[12]] by a steam
supply means supplier [[18]]. At the then time, since a control part [[19]], based on the

temperature of the interior of the heating chamber detected by a heating chamber temperature ~~detect means detector~~ [[20]] or according to a predetermined time scheme, controls the heating chamber interior heating ~~means heater~~ [[13]] and steam supply ~~means supplier~~ [[18]] in such a manner that the interior of the heating chamber [[12]] provides a given temperature, a food [[11]] can be maintained at a heat retention temperature suitable for keeping the food warm and moist. This can solve the problem problems found in the conventional cooking apparatus that, such as drying and burning of the surface of the food dries and burns--

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